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FREAKS OF FORTUNE.

A WEEKLY RECORD OF REMARKABLE EVENTS.

Preserved by Veracious Chroniclers for Entertainment at the Fireside—Peculiar Occurrences Briefly Epitomized for Busy Readers.

Fred Burlem, John Jones and Hank Voges came up from San Quentin a week ago and arranged with R. L. Cleveland to land them on the hunting-grounds at Sanhedrim. Jones is captain of the guard at Hale's sanitarium and Burlem and Voges are members of his staff. Cleveland located the party in a favorable section, and initiated them into the mysteries of mountain life in the most approved style. Hank Voges is a great lover of outdoor life, but is pursued by an abiding fear of the venomous rattler. Now, Cleveland is nothing if not an adept in practical joking, and he quickly evolved a method of inducting the party into the weirdness of mountaineering. The four gentlemen fixed their blankets in the bottom of the camp wagon, and laid down the first night of their arrival in the pine groves to enjoy a sweet sleep amid the balsamic odors of the woods. Cleveland slept with Voges. Along in the small hours Cleveland awoke and crawled out of bed. He secured the limb of a tree about the diameter of a healthy rattlesnake and took a reel off one of the fishing poles. He then crawled back into bed. He arranged the limb across the body of his sleeping companion, so that when he awoke his hands would naturally grasp the imitation snake. Cleveland remained awake patiently for some time, waiting until Voges should give signs of life. Finally Voges awoke, and his hands instinctively grasped the limb, and just that moment Cleveland turned the reel. The rattle of the reel was identical with that of a snake, and Voges bounced from the bed and jumped head-first from the wagon, crying, "Rattlesnakes"! There was consternation in the camp until the limb was discovered and Cleveland found laughing with the reel in his hand.

Monday's Fire.

At noon Monday an alarm was rung in for a fire in the house occupied by William Elliott on School street, near Smith. The fire company responded promptly to the summons, and in less than five minutes three streams were playing on the flames, which by that time had been communicated to the residence occupied by the Misses Harris and Mrs. Shattuck. In the mean time the contents of both houses had been carried from the burning dwellings, and although damaged by the handling few articles were completely destroyed. In a few minutes after the arrival of the fire company the flames were under control. The origin of the conflagration has not been definitely established, although it is thought to have been caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove which had been packed in a box with other materials by L. F. McCray some time ago. The loss will be less than $1000. The Misses Harris had $225 insurance on their household effects. Mr. Elliott was uninsured, and his loss from breakage and water will approximate perhaps $100. The two residences burned were owned by J. H. Barker. One building was insured for $500; the other for $450. The junior and senior members of the fire department worked nobly, and received many hearty commendations on the excellence and promptness of their efforts.

Low Water.

The water problem is becoming a serious one in this valley. The creek on which the fish hatchery is situated is lower now than it has been for years, and Colonel LaMotte is considerably worried over the outlook. He is in consequence planting the fish now at the station as rapidly as possible. Affairs at the asylum are also in a precarious condition. Wednesday the local managers of that institution went over to examine its condition, it having been reported by the medical superintendent that the shortage of the water supply was daily becoming more serious. The managers discovered that there was no impounded water in the creek from which the supply for the state hospital is obtained, and immediately proceeded to correct the deficiency. It was decided by the board to at once sink a well on the premises, the pumping plant to be operated by steam transmitted from the main engine at the asylum proper. The lunacy commission was communicated with and authorized the expenditure. The pump will be in operation in a few days.

Bitten by a Dog.

George Eff is nursing a wounded leg. Sunday last he went to his house in the western part of town to water his lawn and flower garden. He had recently leased his residence to a family from the south, and was presumably unaware of the presence of a watchdog. No sooner had Mr. Eff entered his yard than the dog assaulted him, implanting its teeth in Eff's leg. After a brief struggle Mr. Eff succeeded in disentangling himself from the fangs of the animal, the brute retaining about two yards of pants as a memento of the struggle. Mr. Eff's left leg was badly lacerated and required the immediate attention of a surgeon. The gentleman has suffered severely from the wound, but is on the road to recovery.

Rowlison's Will.

James G. Rowlison, who died at his home in Willits last week, bequeathed his property, valued at $9950, to his daughter Nellie and son James, share and share alike. In his will the deceased declared emphatically that he was at the time of his death an unmarried man, and left a provision bequeathing $10 to any claimant who successfully maintained the contrary. Of the estate left to his children $1290 is personal property and the balance real. W. M. Peery is the executor of the estate, and the signature of the deceased was witnessed by S. S. Baechtel and Gordon Baechtel.

The Cattle King's Insolvency.

George E. White, the Round valley cattle king, has filed his petition in insolvency. His debts are put down as being $181,553.50, and his property exempt from execution at $680. One of the intangible assets which figures in the petition is the right of action against his ex-wife, Frankie White, whom he claims to have by proxy entered his reidence in San Francisco and abstracted private papers. He claims that he should be able to recover $5000 damages from this unlawful intrusion.

Engenders Illness.

The residents along the asylum road are complaining of the nuisance committed by the dumping of sewage both from the asylum and this city. A petition has been presented to the managers of the asylum by Robert Clark and others requesting that the nuisance be abated. Mr. Clark informed a representative of THE PRESS Wednesday that his family was even now suffering from the sickening effluvium that constantly arises from the dumping ground of the local sewage.

May Have Races.

John S. Reed has rented the local racetrack and will immediately put it in condition for use. Mr. Reed is of the opinion that with proper exertions on the part of the citizens of this county a fair may be arranged for the fall, together with a racing meet. Workmen are to be employed to repair the stalls and grand stand at the agricultural park, and an effort made to create interest in the propagation of fine stock of every description.

Judge Morrow and J. A. Cooper returned Tuesday from a two weeks' hunting trip on the Sanhedrim. The hunters who were taken along by the two gentlemen were quite successful in bagging deer, reporting eighteen pairs of antlers. Deer were reported quite numerous until Mart Baechtel arrived with his famous shotgun after which no sign of the animal was discovered.

C. S. Middleton's younger son, George, of San Francisco has been spending the past week here hunting doves. So far he has bagged a great many and has completely outclassed all others here in that sport, including the crack shots of the sportsman's club.

Vet Berryhill sent over from Christine Sunday 80 fine large trout—the prettiest catch of the season. The fish were photographed by Colonel LaMotte, and will form a permanent exhibit at the headquarters of the local railway company.

A large number of residents of Fort Bragg are coming over the first part of the coming week for the purpose of getting naturalized in time to vote at the approaching election. Registration will close August 15th.

An election will be held in Cuffeys Cove district August 13 to vote on the bonding of the district for $1200, to be used for the improvement of the school grounds and to furnish and insure the building.

A LEGAL CONUNDRUM.

THE MENDOCINO STAGE ROBBED NEAR NAVARRO.

William Hargrave Accused of Having Stolen the Treasure Boxes—Is He Guilty of Grand or Petit Larceny or Highway Robbery?

The stage running between this city and Mendocino was held up by a highwayman Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock near Navarro and the express boxes captured.

The modus operandi was dissimilar to the usual methods. Upon arriving at the summit of the Navarro ridge, just where the road turns down to the flat, Bert Curtis, the driver, was surprised to find a tree lying across the road. He got out of the stage and examined the obstruction, and arrived at the conclusion that an ax would be required to destroy the barrier.

He fastened his horses and left for a neighboring farmhouse to secure the implement. When he returned to the stage he was amazed that during his brief absence the treasure-boxes had been taken.

Immediately the news was telephoned to this city Sheriff Smith and Mack Howard left for the scene of the holdup. Mr. Smith returned yesterday, having arrested a young man named William Hargrave, who has been charged with having committed the offense. Hargrave was employed at a tie camp situated about half a mile from where the robbery was committed. The treasure-boxes had been found by some of the workmen at the camp before the arrival of the sheriff, and footprints had been discovered in the sand and dust leading from the spot where the tree had been cut down to a point opposite the tie camp. A narrow pathway runs from the main road to the camp, and at the point of intersection the tracks were lost, having been obliterated by subsequent travel.

The evidence against Hargrave is by no means conclusive, yet the foreman at the tie camp and several of the workmen are confident that the right party has been arrested.

Hargrave roomed with two other employes in a cabin half a mile from the scene of the robbery. Previously to the arrival of the sheriff at the camp one of the roommates of Hargrave is said to have stated that Hargrave was absent from the cabin during the night, but this statement was not repeated in the presence of the officer.

The express boxes had been found by tie cutters before the sheriff arrived.

Detective Thacker of the Wells-Fargo company arrived last night and will at once proceed with the investigation.

The capture of the robber, if he may be so called, will raise the issue of the degree of his crime. As the treasure-box was taken during the absence of the driver the felony cannot be termed highway robbery, as neither force nor threats were employed toward the custodian of the boxes. It would therefore seem to depend on the amount of the treasure taken as to whether the crime may be classed as petit or grand larceny. It hardly seems probable that Hargrave will be charged with highway robbery.

The robber was thought to have got over $1000 but latter reports show that he must have searched the boxes in a hurry as he overlooked $1006 and only secured about $13 for his trouble.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

Redwood Bill Returns From the Coast and is Wrothy.

"Phew! ain't it hot"? puffed Redwood Bill, as he shied to a chair in the sanctum and grabbed a pasteboard fan. "I've been over to the coast a-berryin', and this yer heat is cookin' on a feller what's been chewin' fog for a month. I met Gus Poage and Dock Case and Jay Bunion over there. Bunion and me went to the lodges over there. You know Jay B's a workin' 'em all now for a job in the next legislature. He's had quite a little racket in explainin' as how he'd been callin' McKinley a traitor and a cussin' of the black Republicans. Dock Case's been doin' a little jaw work for him, but the fellers over there don't seem to take much stock in their argufyin'.

"Gus Poage seems to be standin' still instead of runnin' for office. The saloon boys say that soda water turns green whenever Gus gets into town and shakes his white ribbon at a booze joint.

"Say, dem jays what run de Hoodlum Organ pretend to be awfully down on fellows what booze, don't they? That makes all us boys up in Redwood laff. Why, I was down here de other day and he boys was a tellin' dat some of dem editors helped close up all de ginmills here every night. Dey wasn't satisfied when de joints used to close up at 11 o'clock, so dey had de trustees pass an ordinance to keep 'em open till 12. It gives 'em more time to get free drinks. Jay Bunion never drinks, of course. He's afeard to trust his head, as it takes all de sense he's got when he's sober to keep himself out of de nut factory.

"I'm afeard Gus Poage's not goin' to get de nomination for district attorney, for de baldheaded chief was a askin' me de other night if I was goin' to support J. C., and when I told him I was for Gus because J. C. was an apa he seemed all cut up. He said J. C. couldn't help bein' born so, and told me dat de machine was for him. So dat settles de cathop.

"De machine is a worryin' considerable over Uncle John Smith's comin' out fer treasurer, and dey asked me de other day if I wouldn't pull de old man down, as it was a hurtin' of Henry to have de dad and all de boys a chasin' de taxpayers for dough. I told 'em 'twasn't no funeral of mine, and dat de ol' man wasn't a runnin' on dere ticket nohow. He's a pop, and he's got as good a right to run for treasurer as Henry has fer sheriff.

"Say, de pops in dis county is badly split up. Ed Wright and Fred Thomas and Jack Lowe is fer fusion, as dey's all a runnin' fer office, and Cap Johnson is a middle-of-de-roader, fer he don't want nuthin'. De Cap says de fusionists can't pull his leg any more. If de only thing dey's out fer is office dey can't work him. De Cap says dere's only seven pops in de county.

"Us farmers are keepin' an eye on one of de candidates pretty close dese days. I ain't a goin' to give him away yet a while. I'll tell you what he done: Some time ago a bloke from S. F. came up to buy hay. Hay was hot stuff at dat time and de Frisco feller contracted wid a lot of us fellers fer our crops at $16.50 a ton. Dis candidate found out dat de feller was to give us $16.50, so he goes to him and tells him he was a sucker fer givin' us dat much. He said dat he and another feller would sell him all de hay he wanted fer $10. De feller den left us in de lurch. Say, we won't do nuthin' to dat candidate, will we?"

PERSONALS.

Mack Howard was over on the coast last week.

Sam Blodes has filed a petition in insolvency.

Colonel LaMotte sent 50,000 young trout over to Blue Lakes Wednesday.

H. A. Weller and son of Fort Bragg were in town yesterday on a business visit.

Mrs. Miles, nee Georgia Coulter, and son are visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Charles Peto, a native of Alsace aged 72 years, died at his home in Point Arena last week.

Dave Johnson, J. H. Riffe and Ed Gibson have been elected delegates to the Point Arena convention.

Attorney Thomas Rhodes has been confined to his home for the past three or four days by illness.

Govenor Budd has signed a patent for 400 acres of school lands in this county as applied for by L. S. Pease.

Pat Connolly of Navarro invaded the enemy's country during the week and Gardy Gibson reciprocated by visiting the coast.

A practice game of baseball was played on the local diamond Sunday. The boys are preparing for a match game with the Fort Bragg boys.

E. Moody of Fort Bragg had both legs broken last week. He was an employe of the mill at that place and was struck by a flying splinter.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were the hottest days of the season. Dr. McCowen's thermometer registered 102 in the shade Tuesday.

Howard Brown, son of Albert Brown of Mendocino, was cut in the knee by a playmate last week. The accident may result in permanent stiffness of the limb.

Four couples have been made happy during the past week, notwithstanding the extraordinary heat. Cupid Thomas has perspired over the following licenses: George A. Johnson and Miss Agnes Forest, Walter Smith and Hannah E. Van Ahnen, Crosby Cureton and Emma Ray, Everett Gillmore and Leona Ornbaun.

SUMMER SNAP SHOTS.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS PREPARED FOR THE PRESS.

Comings and Goings in the Social World. An Unsuppressed Record of Local Happenings—Accidents and Incidents of the Week Now Closing.

Abbe P. Scott opens the Covelo school Monday next.

James Frost of Willits spent a few days in town this week.

Miss Kate Luce opened the North Fork school Monday last.

Miss Lena Flanagan is teaching the school at Comptche.

Walter Pemberton opened the Greenwood school Monday last.

D. E. Paxton was a visitor to Mendocino Thursday and Friday last.

The Misses Hirsch and Devlin spent Wednesday at Blue Lakes.

Hale McCowen and family are spending the week in Reeves mill canyon.

John McCallum and wife of Fort Bragg are visiting Mr. and Mrs Alf Scott of this city.

John Barrett, a wellknown coast lumberman, was in town the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Banks spent the week visiting friends and relatives in Lakeport and Kelseyville.

Miss Marie Farmer, a telephone operator of Santa Rosa, visited Miss Minnie Smith Sunday last.

Jack Barnett returned from a visit to the Tomki the early part of the week. He is reticent about his luck.

Miss Abbie Elliot returned home Wednesday after an extended visit to friends and relatives in Oakland.

Frederick Close and Miss Alice White, both of Little river, were married at the home of the bride's parents last week.

Robert Markle, son of Bruce Markle of Fort Bragg, has applied for a position in the engineer corps of the regular army.

Miss Agnes Dowling, after a five weeks' visit to friends and relatives in this city, returned to her school in San Francisco Thursday.

Mrs. Bob White and daughter returned to their home in this city Monday last after a few weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Cahto.

Seth Williams returned Tuesday evening from the Kootenai mines. He states that Frank Critchfield has a fine copper prospect in that section.

Ed Gibson of Round valley, who has been suffering from an affection of the eye for sometime past, has gone to San Francisco for treatment.

George A. Johnson and Miss Agnes Forest, both of Shasta county, were married yesterday by L. S. Sullivan. The happy couple left immediately for their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porterfield have returned from their summer vacation to Martinez, Santa Rosa and Napa. Mr. Porterfield was much improved in health by the trip.

Charles Garrison, a wellknown brakeman on the local railway, was crushed between two excursion cars at Santa Rosa Saturday last. His injuries are serious but not necessarily fatal.

Mrs. Thomas King, a former resident of Mendocino, died in San Francisco Sunday last. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs Alfred Nelson, and was a teacher in this county formerly.

August Lunceford cut himself in the right thumb with a rusty knife two weeks ago and has been suffering severely from the wound ever since. He was compelled to call in the service of a surgeon.

Harry Linder met with an accident Sunday which resulted in the necessity of consulting a surgeon. He was carving a rope with a dull knife. The implement slipped and penetrated his arm to the bone.

Dan Heger left for his home in San Francisco Saturday last, after having spent several days with relatives in this city. Mr. Heger recently returned from a trip to the east, and greatly enjoyed his visit.

Miss Flora Van Allen has accepted a position as assistant teacher in Mrs. Porterfield's normal school in this city. At the recent examination for grammar grade certificates Miss Van Allen averaged 94 per cent, receiving 56 credits more than any other applicant in the county.

NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

An Absconding Bank President Arrested—Fatal Cave-in in an Arozina Mine—The Prince of Wales May be Permanently Crippled.

Reports say that Pope Leo's health is steadily failing and that his end is not far off.

The Prince of Wales stumbled and fell down stairs in London recently, fracturing his knee-cap. The attending physicians fear he will be crippled for life.

The Beach hotel, located on the Gulf front, Tex., and one of the leading summer and winter resorts in the south, burned recently, entailing a loss estimated at $250,000.

The bodies of six dead infants were discovered in a vacant lot in Boston. They were lying in an open field without any protection from the elements. Thus far the police have been unable to find any clue.

A cave-in occurred at the United Verde copper mine, near Prescott, Ariz., causing the destruction of the assay office and part of the foundry on the surface. Three men were instantly killed.

W. D. Tolle, the absconding secretary of the Investment Loan association of Belleville, Ill., who has been a fugitive since the 2d of last December, returned to that city and gave himself up to the authorities. When Tolle left his accounts were found to be $10,000 short.

Milwaukee capital will clear up young Joe Leiter's wheat deal losses. Levi Z. Leiter has practically closed a contract with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurace company for the loan of $3,000,000 on his real estate.

The Kentucky state board of health issued a proclamation placing the whole of Jackson county and each of its inhabitants under rigid quarantine from the outside world. The board found that their had been more than 100 cases of smallpox in the county.

A manufacturing company of Cleveland, O., has just received one of the largest orders every booked there. The order came from Paris and was for the equipment of 500 electric street cars. This includes 1000 motors, 1000 controllers, 500 trolleys and other details. The order will amount in value to over $500,000.

The largest sale of wool ever made in the west was effected recently by a St. Louis firm. The amount was 750,000 pounds of "territorial wool."

A woman who brought suit in the federal court of Indianapolis, Ind., for $100,000 damages for alleged infringements of patents and trade marks for cosmetics has compromised for $50 cash.

The most conservative figures on the season's surplus wheat crop in the Columbia river basin and the Willamette valley, Or., are 1,050,000 tons. These are based on last year's actual surplus, the known increased acreage this year over last and the first rate condition of the crops now under harvest. It is estimated that at least 25,000,000 bushels of wheat will seek export through Portland this year.

Henry Beine, a farmer, living near Thurman, Colo., shot and stabbed his wife, inflicting wounds from which she died. After fatally wounding his wife Beine took his own life with his pistol. He had previously abused his wife.

The jury in the trial of George Vignolia at Los Angeles, for the killing of his wife, returned a verdict finding him guilty of manslaughter and recommended him to the mercy of the court.

Advices received from Canton says the rebellion in that part of China had not yet been subdued. The Victory is sending more troops to the distributed districts. Five hundred braves have been ordered to enlist for the protection of Canton, 1000 braves will proceed to Kwang Si and the fleet under Admiral Ko Kwan Mun has been ordered to prepare to proceed to Kwang Si.

Lewis Warner, the absconding president of the Northampton Savings bank and the Hampshire bank of Northampton, Mass., has been captured by the Louisville police. He has confessed his guilt and is willing to return to Massachusetts without requisition papers. When captured he had only $7 in his pocket. He has been living in Louisville for several months. The telegraphic account sent out from Northampton at the time of Warner's expose placed his shortage to the banks mentioned at $640,000.

Thus far the war with Spain has cost the United States $123,000,000.

The transport Rio Janeiro carrying two battalions of South Dakota volunteers, recruits for the Utah light battery and a detachment of the signal corps left San Francisco last week for Manila.

Limited Vanity.

Many stories are told of Major General O. O. Howard, dealing principally with his strong religious and temperance principles. There is one not hitherto in print which shows the estimate placed upon himself by this hero of Bull Run, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Gettysburg and a dozen other battles, who is as well an idol of the religious people of the country.

It was a great religious gathering. General Howard had been tendered a tremendous ovation. The thousands there had cheered him again and again, and his praises were on every lip.

General Howard was sitting on the platform. He sat silent and meditative for a minute. Then he turned to the man at his side and said:

"Do you know those people seem to think I am a very great man."

"And you are, general," was the reply. The general took to musing again.

"No," he said finally, speaking slowly and deliberately. "I'm a great man, not a very great man."

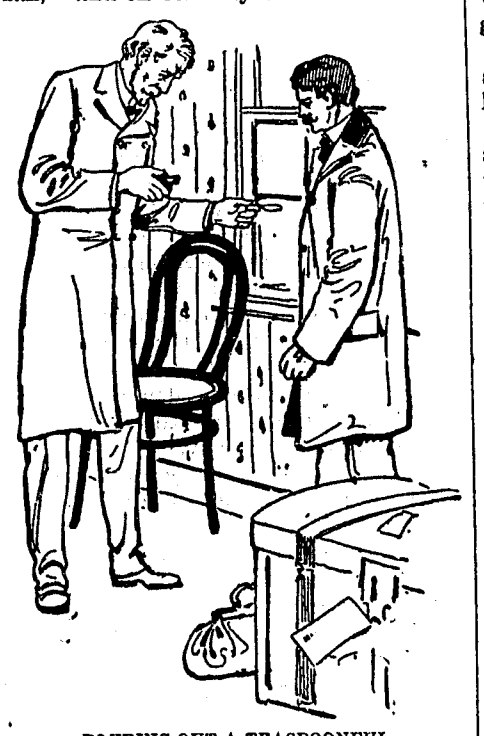
Any One Would Do For Bishop.

Bishop Lawrence of Massachusetts has a good story on himself and President Eliot of Harvard. When Phillips Brooks was elected bishop a few years ago, President Eliot met Dr. Lawrence, who was then dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, and said to him: "The church has made the greatest mistake of a lifetime. Brooks was the pivot around which we revolved in Boston; now you have spread him all over the state. Any one would have done for bishop." Years after, when Phillips Brooks had gone to his reward and Dean Lawrence had been chosen in his place, he met President Eliot in the street again. The latter was warm in his congratulations. "My dear bishop," he said, "I must congratulate you. The church couldn't have made a better selection. I thought you should have been the choice when Brooks was chosen."

When Sherman Treated.

George A. Sheridan, after one of his campaigning tours in Ohio, told a story of his experience with John Sherman.

"We had been making speeches at Xenia one wet, cold night," said Sheridan, "and on our way back to the hotel



POURING OUT A TEASPOONFUL.

Senator Sherman said, 'Sheridan, I believe a little whisky is a necessity for us to prevent contracting colds.'

"It is almost needless to say that I agreed with him and expressed my regret that I had none with me.

" 'Don't worry about that,' said the senator, 'I have an ample supply. We will go to my room and get it.'

"We went to Senator Sherman's room and he produced from his valise a four ounce vial of whisky and a teaspoon. Pouring out a teaspoonful he gravely handed it over to me, telling me to take it, as he had no doubt I needed it. After I had indulged in the one spoonful Sherman took a teaspoonful himself, recorked the little bottle and returned it to his valise. Say, there is one man who considers whisky a medicine and not a beverage."

A Successful Preacher.

An English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, asked the porter of a lunatic asylum how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on.

"Oh, my lord," said the man, "his preaching is most successful. The kidiots heujoys it partickler."

"You are a daisy," is used by Dickens in "David Copperfield" in the sense of calling a person a daisy in the way to express admiration and at the same time to laugh at one's credulity. Steerforth says to young Copperfield: "David, my daisy, you are so innocent of the world. Let me call you my daisy, as it is so refreshing to find one in these corrupt days so innocent and unsophisticated. My dear Copperfield, the daisies of the field are not fresher than you."

Persons bitten by the tiger snake of Australia die almost instantly, there being no known antidote for the bite of this reptile.

IN STELLAR DEEPS.

In stellar deeps the midnight silence broods;
Worn with the day, the earth low lying sleeps,
While thought invades the eternal solitudes,
The stellar deeps.

Fleets, from a port beyond the explorer's ken,
Majestic move, great argosies of light,
Up from the nether voids unknown of men,
And cross the night.

A pathway sown with thistle down of stars,
A pathway white, as if thereon had trod
One whose winged feet shed luster in their flight,
Mounting to God,

Bridges the waste from rolling sphere to sphere,
Spans the blue seas of silence, shore to shore,
An arch of triumph o'er the primal dark
Forever more.

I tremble as a child that finds a door
And with swift, curious hand throws open wide
Into a vast, unpeopled corridor,
Where shadows glide.

Immensity! Thy surges unconfined
Buffet the sense with strong, benumbing shocks,
Hurling the little wreckage of the mind
Upon the rocks!

O thought, return! The engulfing billows toss
Thy tiny cockleshell, their helpless prey!
O reason, halt! Thy chart and compass vain
To find the way!

One envoy more. I wait upon the strand,
And while my soul her awesome vigil keeps
Faith finds safe anchorage, in sight of land,
In stellar deeps.

—Emma Herrick Weed in Youth's Companion.

HER CAT IN HER POCKET.

Bismarck Travels In State Wherever His Mistress Goes.

A woman walked into the breakfast room of one of Chicago's swell hotels, dressed in traveling costume and carrying on her arm a cape of plaid cloth, which she hung over the chair next at table, disposing of it with some care, as if it might be of value.

Then she gave her attention to the menu and discussed a service of fruit while she waited for her order. She was roused from a pleasing study of her plate by a series of "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" and "What a darling!" and a hasty glance showed her a big white Angora cat seated gracefully on the vacant chair at her side.

"Oh, Bismarck, you dreadful cat!" she said, as the head waiter approached with a look in his eye that boded no good to the cat.

"I mus' put him out, madam," he said, with the assurance that goes with head waiters.

But his mistress clicked her fingers and the cat disappeared. Every eye was upon him, yet no one saw him go. The waiter looked on the chair and under it, but pussy had vanished like a dream.

"Find the cat—he is in the picture somewhere," remarked the owner of the pet, as she buttered her toast. But the cat did not come back, and it was not until the woman had finished her breakfast and was leaving the table, with her traveling cape thrown over her arm, that the mystery of the animal's disappearance was explained, and pussy's head was allowed to peep from a capacious inside pocket in that cape.

"He has traveled in that pocket from the Pacific coast, and this is the first time he has given away his hiding place," said his mistress. "He will not pur for fear of being found, but he is near his journey's end now and is getting tired. This cape is his exclusive property, and the pocket is his private car."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Dangers From Violent Exercise.

There is considerable diversity of opinion as to the safety with which women may indulge in violent exercise in view of possible injury. As regard the heart, there appears to be but one opinion—namely, that that organ, accustomed to a quiet life, may be dangerously and permanently crippled by the excessive strain in athletic sports. Experience in medical practice, says an eminent authority, teaches that the patient with a weak heart must be extremely cautious in his exercises, and the demonstration of a dilatation of the healthy heart under sudden, violent, exhausting effort which has been made was of a surprising nature. Many clinical observers in Germany and in this country have detected by percussion and observation of the changes in the heart beats that there is under strain and exertion considerable dilatation, which continues for a shorter or longer time after the exertion is over. Ocular proof of this has been afforded by the Roentgen rays. This shows not only the need of caution by those in good health, but more particularly so in the case of those who suffer from any weakness, constitutional or otherwise, in this organ.—New York Ledger.

Thought the Conductor Shot an Angel.

An engineer running over the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe is somewhat superstitious and believes in warnings.

One night he was rolling along at a good rate of speed, when he saw a clear, white light, like a will-o'-the-wisp, dancing around just over the track a few hundred feet in front of him. He shut off steam and came to a stop as quickly as he could. The conductor and train crew came running up to the engine to see what was the matter.

"There is some one swinging a lantern across the track," said the engineer, and the crew went ahead to investigate.

"We can't find any one," reported the rear brakeman, and the engineer pulled out again, but he went slowly, and in a few minutes he stopped again. The crew went ahead once more to see what was the cause of the light. The conductor, who was a good shot, drew his revolver and at the second shot he made at the mysterious light there was a crash, a scream and the light went out and something white came fluttering down from the clouds.

The superstitious engineer was scared. "You've shot an angel, sure," he said to the conductor, with his face pale as death.

Investigation brought out the fact that a small boy with a lantern tied to the tail of his kite was the cause of it all, but it teases the engineer to say anything about "shooting angels."—Topeka State Journal.

Queer Funeral Mistakes In Maine.

There have been some queer mistakes made of all kinds, but this is one of the most unusual and undesirable, although no real harm was done: A man, one time prominent in professional life of this city, died. He was a member of a certain society in this city, which sent representatives to the funeral. The members of the organization were notified of the death of their fellow member by postal cards sent out by the secretary. One of the cards was addressed to and delivered at the late residence of the dead member, inviting him to attend his own obsequies.

A similar incident was, if anything, worse. A member of a secret society died and his fellows were notified of his death and the time and place of the funeral, as usual. A card was delivered at the address of the dead man, directed to him in his own handwriting. He had been the secretary of the organization and had addressed sets of postal cards to the members at his leisure. When a member died, a set of the addressed cards were sent to the printer, who printed the name of the deceased member on the back with the other matter used in the notice. So when the secretary died his assistant or successor sent a set of the cards to the printer, so that the dead man was sent one addressed by his own hand.—Portland Express.

Victoria and John Brown.

"Pol Manear" is a favorite cast near Balmoral castle and was always held as the special preserve of the late John Brown, her majesty's personal attendant. John was an enthusiastic and inveterate fisher, and often the royal larder was indebted to his prowess for its supplies of spring salmon when the rods of the other fishermen failed to bring them to the bank. It is authentically reported among anglers on Deeside that when the queen wanted John he was immediately at her call, except when angling, and at such times she studied not to disturb him. The tacit understanding between them is said to have arisen in the following fashion: Her majesty one day sent an imperative message to the river side, desiring John to immediately wait upon her.

"Tell her majesty," replied John, in his usual Doric, "that I am rinnin a salmon and I canna come."

The messenger came back to him in hot haste saying that the queen desired to see him this very minute.

"Well, tell her majesty this time that I am rinnin a salmon and I winna come," and that settled it.—Pearson's Weekly.

When Molten Lead Won't Burn.

When the Prince of Wales was studying under Sir Lyon Playfair in Edinburgh, that gentleman, after taking the precaution to make him wash his hands with ammonia to get rid of any grease that might be on them, said:

"Now, sir, if you have faith in science you will plunge your right hand into that caldron of boiling lead and ladle it out into the cold water which is standing by."

"Are you serious?" asked the pupil.

"Perfectly," was the reply.

"If you tell me to do it, I will," said the prince.

"I do tell you," rejoined Playfair, and the prince immediately ladled out the burning liquid with perfect impunity.—London Standard.

Widely Pride.

In the course of a conversation between two workingmen's wives one happened to remark that her husband always put on a clean white shirt on Sunday morning. The other replied: "I never care so much about the Sundays, but I aye like to see John wi' a clean shirt on Saturday afternoon, because he's gey hot tempered, and if he should take off his coat to fecht I like him to look clean and decent!"—London Telegraph.

A London curate the other day received an astonishing answer to an inquiry after a parishioner's health. "Well, sir," said the parishioner, "sometimes I feels anyhow, sometimes I feels nohow and there be times when I feels as stiff as a himmidge."

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FROM DAWSON CITY.

THE KLONDIKE A GREATLY OVERRATED COUNTRY.

But Few Creeks Whereon Paying Claims Have Been Located—Mosquitoes Are Present There in Impenetrable Swarms. Great Hardships Encountered.

DAWSON CITY, May 29.—Well, here we are in the city of gold. We arrived here two weeks ago today. We followed the ice jam right down, and were among the first boats here. The trip down was grand and to a nervous person very exciting, the ice piled up along the banks being something immense. There was nothing at Big Salmon to justify us remaining, so we left there on the 10th and arrived here on the 15th, stopping four miles above Little Salmon, which is thirty-six miles below Big Salmon. On account of the ice jam we laid over a day and a half for the ice to go out.

The banks of the river down as far as the Pelly are simply grand and the country mostly low sloping hills, and on the right coming down it is open and quite like California hills. The scenery at the mouth of the Pelly is beautiful, but from there to Dawson the mountains are higher, the river banks steeper and rougher, and are much less attractive, except they seem to be more mineralized. We made the run without accident or trouble. There were ten of us in the boat besides the freight and dogs.

As soon as possible after arriving here we struck out for the mines. We found and staked three bench claims on Bonanza, upon which we found gold but don't know how rich as we have not prospected there yet, and so have not recorded them yet, as we don't want to use our right for nothing. Some of these bench claims are proving wonderfully rich but are very spotted and the rich ones are very few.

Robinson and Haydon went out to Dominion with a man we had made arrangements with to guide us to a certain creek, and staked claims for our whole party on a branch of Gold Run. Dominion is one of the rich creeks and is thought to be the most prominent in the future of this section. There is not the least doubt but that this is a very much overrated mining camp, there being not more than five or six creeks that gold is being taken out of in paying quantities, and these creeks are not half as rich as they are represented on the outside. Not a tenth part of the amount of gold has been taken out that has been represented; in fact two-thirds of the claims on these richest creeks, except El Dorado, Dominion and Bonanza, are paying nothing, and even Bonanza is very spotted.

Of course some of the claims on these creeks are fabulously rich, but El Dorado will be mostly worked out this season and next. There is one bench claim on French gulch, a tributary of El Dorado, that pays $1000 per day to the rocker. The hardships incident to getting to these mines are something appalling, compared to which the trip down the lakes, river and on the trail is only a picnic.

All the supplies that go out to the mines now have to be packed out on men's backs and over trails that are from ankle to knee deep in moss mud-water and slush all the time, and they are steep and rough too. It costs from 30 cents to $1 per pound to get these supplies packed out to the mines. Men break very fast under these hardships in this climate. Hundreds here are down now with scurvy. Jim Elwell has been down with it but is much better now and thinks he is all right. It is different from any idea I had formed of it before seeing it. Joints swell, tendons contract and flesh turns black as coal. Different causes are assigned, the most general being external hardship, poorly cooked food, and food cooked underdone and eaten half raw.

The other boys from Ukiah are well and are in Dawson City. Lee Taylor went with us out prospecting and has been very kind and obliging. We are camped on the banks of the Yukon, which is rapidly on the rise and is now in one foot of our tent, and we are liable to have to take to the hill in a very few hours. Dawson City is nearly all under water, some parts along the lowest places being under 20 feet of water. It is principally a swamp.

There is no night here now; all is daylight and we can read any time of the day or night. It is very warm, the thermometer registering 90 to 92. Mosquitos have been with us for six weeks. There is snow all around us but it makes no difference with them. Was out all night on a stampede tramping around in in mud-water and moss. Don't know whether I am going to stand these suns or not. It is a terribly hard proposition. Am figuring to exhaust my rights without too much tramping. Have a pretty good prospect of getting the four claims that one is entitled to but of course can't tell how rich they may prove to be until they are prospected.

We expect the boys will be down with our outfit in five or six days, as we are informed the lakes are now open. The river is still on the rise and within six inches of our tent door. PHILO HANDY.

The supervisors meet tomorrow to open proposals for bridge repairing.

AN INDIAN WEDDING.

A Happy Event in Potter Valley Briefly Described.

"Still waters run deep" is an old and true saying, not only so in the world at large, but in the beautiful, hill-bounded world called Potter valley. The shriek of the engine, the hum of the mill, the clatter of agricultural implements, all do a mighty work, but the still small voice is a mightier power. Not many years ago the thoughts of benevolent persons, regarding the Indians of our country, were crystallized into deeds; schools were established, and the fragment of that race living in Potter valley was not forgotten.

Mrs. Chamberlain, a little bright-eyed woman, was given the position of instructress. The wisdom of the choice of Rev. Burchard, the superintendent, can be seen by the following facts. At a prayer meeting among the Indians a few weeks ago, led by the evangelist, G. W. Sederquist, of Lynn, Mass., an Indian youth presided at the organ, an Indian choir joined in songs of praise, while many followed in testimony. The drawings of birds, beasts, flowers, cars, ships, etc., by these Indian children would do honor to whiter hands.

There was a wedding there Thursday last of a youth and maiden of the tribe. It was solemnized at the parlors of Mmes Chamberlain and Seymour by the efficient superintendent, Rev. Burchard. I say solemnized, for it was just as solemn as though the contracting parties were pale-faced. The bride wore a beautiful well-fitting organdie dress trimmed with white lace and ribbon, fitted and made by her own hands. Her hair was tastefully arranged and simply ornamented. The groom was as neat as she whose hand he took, and George Campbell and Josephine Chetock were pronounced husband and wife. They are both Christians and are as likely to keep their solemn vows as their white kinsmen.

Entertainment was not wanting. The little elocutionist, Pearl Greenwell Roberts, took the floor and after heartily cheered recitations the feast was called. Feast! Yes, a feast, I say; bliss to the eye and a charm to the palate. Fruits and flowers garnished the board, China and silver and the menu, consisting of meats, salads, cakes, pies, etc., was prepared by the devoted teacher for her pupils. Then came the presents.

Thus has the missionary work gone quietly on. Every morning a horse and buggy are driven to the encampment by a a woman, who not only teaches school text books, but also trains the hand and the heart for time and eternity. May the good work go on and the worker be spared for many years. A STRANGER.

Our Brothers in Red.

Few of us appreciate the work going on among the Indians in our midst. The Fourth of July celebration at Pinole reservation was an occasion that Uncle Sam might exult over. A gentleman from another part of the state remarked that it was the only Fourth of July celebration he ever attended where there were no fumes of whisky. We saw here the blessings of civilization without its curses. The Indians neatly dressed gathered in crowds about the platform, which was decorated with Old Glory. There was an address by one of our local pastors, and the program was admirably rendered by the young Indians. Then came the barbecue. Long tables were prepared and on them the redmen spread a bountiful feast for their white brothers. The most perfect decorum was observed, and all went well. Too much praise cannot be given Mmes Cole and Cunningham, the government teachers. The venerable Father Burchard, like a patriarch among his clan, was present and blessed the occasion. J. H.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Record of Land Proceedings During the Past Week.

S. Neil et ux to A. H. Johnson: S 31, t 17, r 11; $8000.

M. J. Stone et al to M. G. Meeker: S 12, t 20, r 16; $2000.

C. T. Schreiber to J. A. Isaacks: 9.75 acres in lot 108 Yokoyo Rancho; $150.

H. Willits et al to J. M. Sears: S 25, t 19, r 14; $300.

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UNJUSTLY ACCUSED.

MANY CATTLE DIE FROM OVER DRINKING.

A Press Correspondent Declares That There Is no Truth in the Assertion That Cattle Were Poisoned by Round Valley Stockmen.

COVELO, July 25.—In the month of May the stockmen, who had stock on and around what is known as the Twin Rock ridge, east of Round valley, were informed that certain parties were driving a band of diseased cattle onto that range. L. D. Montague sent Henry Bucknell to meet them, and if the cattle were diseased to have them stopped. H. T. Thomson, one of the men who has stock on that range, went with Bucknell, and also F. M. Hall.

The cattle were coming from Colusa county by what is known as the Black Butte trail. When the men met them they had been three days without water or feed, excepting pine needles and leaves. About the time that Bucknell, Thomson and Hall met them the cattle came to a creek of cold water and drank to repletion. Soon they began to lie down and die, and in a short time 105 were dead, and three saddle horses. Five of the dead cattle were examined by an expert. He reported to the local stockmen that it was the cold water and pine needles that killed them.

He then reported to the parties that owned the cattle that they were poisoned with phosphorous. When asked why he made contradictory reports, he said that it was always well to be in with everybody.

It has been alleged that Bucknell and Thomson might have dropped the poison. Mr. Hall said that he was with them from the time they left the Plaskett place until they returned there, and that they could not have had any poison in any form without his knowing it. He furthermore said that neither Bucknell nor Thomson had any package except a quart of whisky out of which they all drank. Hall also said that they were in their shirt sleeves and could not have had poison secreted about their person and could not have put it down without his knowing it. Round valley has enough to bear when the truth is told, without accusing men of a crime they did not commit. N. B.

To the Fire Department.

The undersigned wishes to express his thanks to the members of the fire department of this city for their promptness in replying to the call of fire Monday last. The value of their work cannot be overestimated, as owing to their almost superhuman exertions what at one time promised to be a very serious conflagration was quickly subdued and much damage thereby prevented. J. H. BARKER.

We wish to take this means of exprssing our gratitude to the many friends who have so willingly assisted us and shown us such unlimited kindness during the past week, especially the members of the junior fire brigade, who worked so ably and carefully in our behalf.

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J. N. REA HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican County convention.

JAMES H. CAROTHERS ANNOUNCES HIMself as a candidate for the office of County Auditor of Mendocino county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

JOHN TAYLOR HEREBY ANNOUNCES HIMself as a candidate for the office of Coroner and Public Administrator of Mendocino county subject to the decision of the Democratic County convention.

A. J. THATCHER HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of District Attorney of Mendocino County, subject to the decision of the Republican County convention.

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HALE McCOWEN HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of Clerk of Mendocino county subject to the decision of the Republican County convention.

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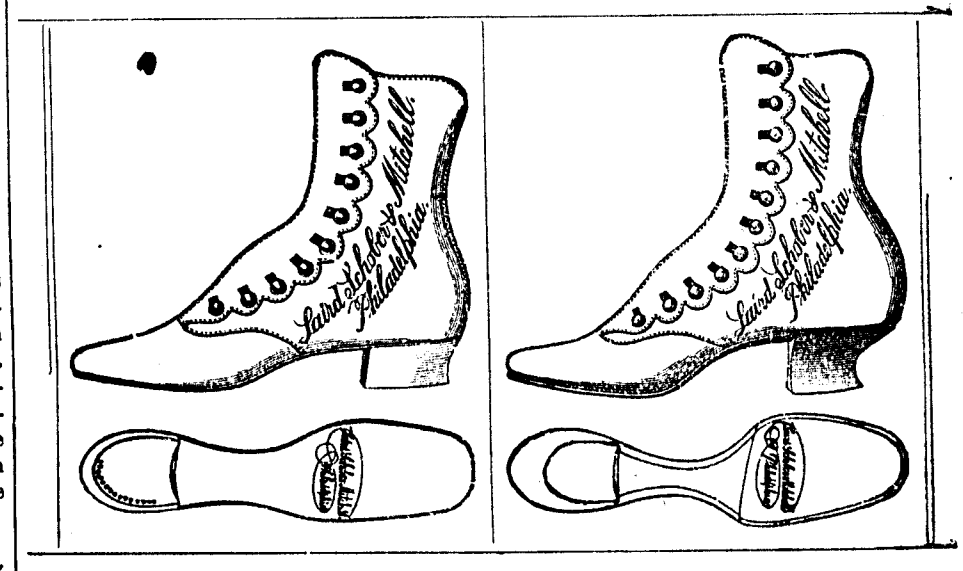

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ONIONS—Silver Skins, 65c@75c ℔ ctl.

POTATOES—Per ctl, Early Rose 50@60c; River Burbanks, 40@75; Salinas Burbanks, 85@$1 00

VARIOUS—Beets, sk, 50c@65; Garlic, 1@2½c; Cabbage, ctl, 60@80c; Cauliflower, doz, 25@40c; Turnips, 40@60c; Carrots, 35@50c; Celery, bx, 40@50c; Tomatoes, per box, 50c@$1 50; Green Peppers, lb, 25c; Dry Peppers, lb, 6@10c; String Beans, lb, 20c; Sweet Peas, lb 3½@4c; Egg Plant, 10c; Summer Squash, —; Asparagras, lb 4@8c; Rhubarb, bx 50c@$1 00; Cucumbers, hothouse, dox, 50c@$1; Mushrooms, 5@10c.

Fruits and Nuts.

Apples—bx, 40@$1 10; Green apples, bx 30@$1 00.

Plums—Bx, 20@75c; crate, 75@1 00.

Apricots—Bx 35@60c; crate, 50@75c.

Pears, Bx, 25c@$1.

Peaches, Bx 25@60c.

Cherries—Bx 25@50c; White, 15@25c; Royal Anne, 40@50c.

Berries—STRAWBERRIES—Per chest, Longworth, $5@6; large varities, $2@8; Raspberries, per crate, $1 50; Gooseberries, per drawer, 20@30c; Blackberries, $2 25 per crate

Lemons—Per box; California, 50@$2 50.

Oranges, California, pr bx, new crop, Navals $1 25@2 50; Seedlings, $1 00@1 50; Grape Fruit, $2@3.

Limes—per bx, repack, $4 50@5 50.

Various—Bananas, $1@2 50 ℔ bunch; Pineapples, $1@2 ℔ dozen.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, fancy, 6½c; choice, 5c½; standard, 4½c; peeled in boxes, 10½c; Pears, fancy halves, 6c; quarters, 5c; choice, 3½c; standard, 2½c. Apricots, fancy, 9c; choice 8c; standard, 6½c; prime, 5½c. Other varieties higher. Apples, evaporated, 5½c; un dried, 2¾. Prunes, four sizes, 2½@2¾c. Plums, pitted, 4c; unpitted, 1½c. Nectarines, fancy, 5½c choice, 4½c; standard, 4c. Figs, choice white, 8c. Jobbing prices.

NUTS—Almonds, softshell, 7@8c ℔ ℔; do papershell, 9@10c; do hard, 2@3c; Walnuts, California softshell, 9@10½c; do hard, 7@8c; do Chile, 11@12c; Brazil, 8@10c; Filberts, 10@11c Polished Pecans, 10c; Pinenuts, 10c; Eastern Peanuts, —@—c; do California, nominal; Cocoanuts, $5@5 50 ℔ 100.

Butter, Cheese and Honey.

BUTTER—Fancy Creamery, ℔ ℔, 20c@21½. Creamery, second, 16@20c, Imitation Creamery, —@17c; Fancy Dairy, 17@18c; choice 15@16c; fair to good, 14@—c; pickled, roll or square, —@—c; Creamery, in brine, 22@23c; firkin, 20c; Creamery, in tubs, 20@23c.

CHEESE—California, 9@11c ℔ lb; Young America, 12@13c; New York Cream, 12@14c.

HONEY—New crop: Comb, 9@10c ℔ ℔; water white, extracted, 3½@5c; amber, 4@4½c.

BEESWAX—From 23@25c ℔ ℔.

Poultry and Eggs.

POULTRY—Hens, $3 00@4 00 ℔ dozen: Broilers, $3 50@4 50 for small and $5 00@5 50 for large; Roosters, $3 50@ 00 for old and $4 50@6 00 for young; Geese, 1 25@$1 50 a pair; Ducks $3 50@6 00 ℔ dozen; Pigeons, $1 50@1 75 Turkeys, alive, 11@12c ℔ ℔; dressed, 13@16c.

EGGS—Per doz, California ranch, selected fancy, 21@—c; choice, 19@20c; California Store choice, 18@16c; common, —@—c; Duck Eggs 16c.

GAME—Per doz, Brant, 75c@$1; Gray Geese, $1 50@1 75; White Geese, 50; Hare, 75; Rabbits, $1 25@1 50.

Fresh Meats.

Beef, Steers, first quality, 6@6½; Cows and Heifers, 3@5½c.

Veal—Large, 6@6½c; small, 6½@7½c.

Mutton—Wethers, 6½@7c; Ewes, 6@6½c.

Lamb—Sucking, 7@8c.

Pork—Dressed, 5@6c.

Flagstaff, Arizona, has contracted for water works to cost $85,000.

At the Great Northern tunnel at Wellington, Wash., is in about 600 feet at both ends. Three shifts employ 150 men. Wages range from $1.50 to $2.25 per day; board $4 per week.

The California cereal year ended the 30th ult. During the year there were exported from the state 9,922,021 centals of wheat, valued at $15,005,713, and 832,030 barrels of flour, valued at $3,600,636. The exports of barley were 2,892,792 centals, value, $3,474,274. The total California crop of wheat is estimated to have been 1,865,642,000 centels. The wheat and barley crops of this year will be less than half the above.

From custom-house returns of a table showing the business of the Puget sound collection district for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, exports and imports aggregate $23,008,991, the principal articles of export being 8,023,912 bushels of wheat, 615,155 barrels of flour, 130,168 thousand feet of lumber and miscellaneous merchandise, shipped principally to China and Japan, valued at $7,952,046 There were 1642 entrances and 1868 clearances in the district, with a total tonage of 2,233,532.

The annual report of the surveyor of the port of San Francisco shows that in the year ending June 30, 1897, there were 813,602 tons of dutiable goods imported; in the same time in 1898 there were 977,868 tons. The increase in exports is larger. In 1897 there were 11,824 tons of dutiable goods, and 65,968 in 1898.

Woman's power is largely dependent upon her ability to interest, entertain, attract and please. It is for this reason that women strive to become accomplished. They study in order that they may converse intelligently on all subjects. They strive to become good musicians, graceful dancers and amiable hostesses.

All accomplishments are unavailing if a woman suffers from ill-health in a womanly way. The special weakness peculiar to the womanly organism, will rapidly wreck the general health. The sufferer will lose her natural vivacity, her wit, her good looks, and the ambition and power to display the accomplishments at her command. Any woman affected in this way should resort to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a wonderful medicine for ailing women. It is the invention of an eminent and skillful physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. It aims to cure but one class of diseases, and claims to be good for nothing else. It imparts health, elastic strength, vigor and virility to the delicate feminine organs. It prepares a woman for wifehood and motherhood.

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He Found the Firebug.

An Australian farmer who was recently burned out on a large scale, being certain that his grass had been feloniously ignited, offered £25 reward for the discovery of the perpetrator and employed trackers at great expense. After a cursory examination they decided that a woman had made the tracks, and when they had unearthed the shoe that made them it was found to belong to the farmer's 17-year-old daughter, who, when questioned, admitted that she had started the fire "because she loved to see the people excited and the water carts hurrying about." The farmer is now called upon to pay the £25 reward and another £25 expenses in connection with the trackers.

A Dancing Feat.

A wonderful feat in dancing is recorded from Berlin. At a recent ball a prize of a gold ring was offered to the lady who waltzed the longest without stopping. Twelve couples competed. They began waltzing at 12:30 a. m. and it was 5:45 a. m. before the winner and her partner stopped waltzing. By 2:30 five couples dropped out, and at 5:15 another lady fainted. Two more couples dropped out at 4:45, and at 4:50 only two couples remained on the floor.

A Compromise.

A missionary in British Guiana who has recorded some of his experiences in a book relates some curious instances of the choice of names by negro parents. He was once asked to baptize a child "Seriatim ad Valorem," which would certainly have been distinctive. "Whisky Emmanuel" may be quoted as a triumph of compromise. — Westminster Gazette.

Tragedy.

The horror stricken spectators were rooted to the spot, with the exception of one small boy, and his clothes indicated that he was growing fast.—Indianapolis Journal.

A medical authority on the virtues of various kinds of foods declares that the herring gives the muscles elasticity, the body strength and the brain vigor and is not flesh forming.

There were 17,000 umbrellas left in London cabs in one year, according to a recent report.

ON TO PORTO RICO.

GENERAL MILES AND THE INVADING ARMY LANDING.

Thirty-Five Thousand Men Make Up the Expedition—Transports Convoyed by Warships—Will Land in Three Places.

The administration has received no news but officials were confident Sunday night that Miles has reached Porto Rico and has perhaps landed his detachment of troops on the island. Miles left Guantanamo Thursday afternoon and reported his arrival at Mole St. Nicholas Friday at noon. According to this rate it was estimated that the expedition would be able to reach any point on the northern or southern coast of Porto Rico by Sunday night.

It has since been learned that the landing place decided on before the departure of the expedition was Guanica, about 15 miles west of Ponce, on the southern coast. This point, being nearer the western than the eastern end of the island, should have been reached Sunday with ease provided no accident overtook the expedition.

When the expedition reached the mole Miles informed the war department that certain tugs and lighters had not arrived, but it was evident that he did not intend to delay his sailing on that account, and it is blieved that the greater part of the troops and their supplies can be landed without the aid of lighters. It is probable, however, that lighters will be necessary for landing the heavy ordnance, and it is apparent, therefore, that the campaign cannot be fully started before the arrival of the vessels Miles called for.

The administration is rapidly carrying its plans for landing troops at three widely separated points in Porto Rico. A telegram was sent to Shafter to send transports, if possible, for the transportation of 6000 troops from Tampa to Porto Rico.

Preparing to Resist.

The Spanish of San Juan de Porto Rico are making extensive preparations to resist an anticipated attack on the part of the United States warships which are understood to be convoying the army of invasion commanded by General Miles.

WILL HOLD PORTO RICO.

The Stars and Stripes Once Hoisted Will Never Be Hauled Down.

WASHINGTON. — The authoritative statement was made that the Island of Porto Rico was to be held as a price of the war. The subjoined practically official statement was made public:

"Porto Rico will be kept by the United States. That is settled and has been the plan from the first. Once taken it will never be released. It will pass forever into the hand of the United States, and there never has been any other thought. Its possession will go toward making up the heavy expense of the war of the United States. Our flag once raised there will float over the island permanently."

The same authority says the future of the Philippines is a matter of development, and that so far there is no certain policy finally adopted regarding these islands. They are subject to developments in the war situation in the Pacific. It is intimated, however, though not definetly settled, that the Ladrones might follow the fate of Porto Rico and become our permanent possion, being valuable as a coaling and supply station for our ships when en route to eastern Asia.

MORE SURRENDERS.

Spanish Troops Glad to Surrender to The United States.

WASHINGTON.—The war department has received the following dispatch from General Shafter:

"HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, SANTIAGO, July 23.—To the Adjutant-General, Washington: The colonel of the Spanish army has just arrived from Guantanamo. He heard from the French consul there that Santiago had surrendered and that they had been included. Not crediting it he was sent to verify it. They will be very glad to accept the terms of surrender; very short of rations, and I shall have to begin feeding them at once. He tells we there 6000 men at that place. Am now feeding 6000 well prisoners and 1600 sick in the hospital. I expect 2000 men in to-morrow from San Luis and Palmas. Will send an officer to-morrow or next day with one of General Torro's staff to receive the surrender at Guantanamo, and then go to Sagua and Baracoa to receive surrender there. I think the number of prisoners will be fully up to the estimate, 22,000 or 23,000.

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Sweet Revenge.

The judge had never taken a Turkish bath, but he was not feeling his best that morning, and it suddenly occurred to him to test its vivifying effects, so enthusiastically descanted upon by his young friends.

It seemed to the judge that the rubber was terribly rough, but, fearing to expose his inexperience and subject himself to ridicule by objecting to the regular treatment, he patiently endured being punched, pummeled, slapped, spanked, whacked and poked until he could not stand the torture a moment longer.

"Is—it—qui-ite—neces-sary—to—m-ake—me—bla-ack—and—blue—all—ov-ver?" panted the judge, as irregularly as the rubber dug his fists in more or less vigorously.

"Never you mind; I'm fixin you," responded the rubber, redoubling his assaults and grinning diabolically—at least so it seemed to the judge.

"Who (slap, groan) are (thud, groan) you?" gasped the judge, a horrible suspicion dawning in his mind. "Your (whack, groan) face (thump, groan) does (whack, groan) look (slap, groan) fa—(thud, groan)—miliar" (swish, groan).

"Oh, you remember me, do you?" growled the rubber sarcastically. "Well, dash yer old hide, mebbe you'd like to send me up for six months again for prizefightin!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Nice Little Order.

A man who had "got on" in life and rapidly amassed a large fortune, on furnishing a new and luxuriously fitted house, suddenly discovered, to his great distress, that he had omitted the "harmless necessary" library. He went to a local shop and ordered a supply of books.

"What are your particular tastes?" asked the bookselller.

"Oh, I've no hideas about the matter," was the reply. "You're a bookseller—you ought to know all about it. I simply ask you to provide me with a library."

"And you have no preference?"

"No, but wait a second. I 'ave a preference. There's a man whose books I ought to 'ave. Now, bless me, what's 'is name? Shake—Shakes—Shakes something."

"Shakespeare," suggested the bookseller.

"That's 'im—Mr. Shakespeare. Get all he's written, and see that any new books he may write are ordered for me immediately."—Pearson's Weekly.

Strong Soup.

In the life of William Stokes, written by his son, which has appeared in London, it is told how Soyer was sent over to Dublin during the great famine to show the people how make soup. Stokes asked a starving beggar why she did not go and get some of the soup that was being freely distributed.

"Soup, is it, your honor? Sure, it isn't soup at all." "And what is it, then?" inquired Stokes. "It is nothin, your honor, but a quart of water boiled down to a pint, to make it sthrong!"

This is the soup maigre which Hogarth caricatured in his picture of the French troops at Calais.

Mixed Party.

"I understand that was rather a mixed crowd that attended your benefit ball, Rastus."

"Yassir, dey mixed once or twice, but we got 'em scatterated befo' any one had time to call fer de wagon."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Grateful Gush.

Sandy McQuirk (to porter, who has been about ten minutes looking after his luggage)—Mon, I con-see-der ye've been verra obleegin. Wull ye tak' a reench o' snuff?"—London Tit-Bits.

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